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1. (C) Embassy Tokyo shared with MOFA reftel points and advised that Embassies in addressee capitals would be seeking to coordinate delivery with Japanese counterparts. With regard to the amount Japan is preparing to commit at the conference, negotiations between MOFA and the Ministry of Finance (MOF) are ongoing, reported MOFA Southwest Asia Division Principal Deputy Director Aya Yoshida. According to Yoshida, Japan has taken note of our desire that the GOJ make a donation as "similarly generous" as ours, but that USD 1 billion is a huge amount that is way above and beyond anything Japan has contributed to Pakistan in the past. That said, International Cooperation Bureau Director General Kitera has been working hard with his counterpart at MOF, International Affairs Bureau Director General Tamaki, and Yoshida is fairly confident that "a decent amount" that is "similarly generous" to the U.S. contribution will be

announced. The final decision will be made at the "highest level," she said.

¶2. (C) With regard to high-level telephone follow-up with Japan if needed, Yoshida recommends that either Vice Minister Yabunaka or Deputy Minister for Political Affairs Sasae be contacted, rather than Special Representative Yoshikawa, who is still wrapping up his assignment as Ambassador to Madrid.

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